

As an agency of the of the government this country, I believe that the FCC has an obligation to the public to ensure that the media serves the interests of the public.

The proposed changes in the regulatory landscape will have a severe impact on the color and shape of information that is piped through the public airwaves into the homes of millions of Americans. Consolidation of media ownership makes little sense, and serves the interests of profit-makers more than it serves the interests of the public.

Please, please open this issue to the public, listen to experts in the field, and extend the deadline before making a decision.

Finally, in light of the recent discovery of fabricated "news" stories (i.e. Jason Blair, formerly of the New York Times), we can only imagine what impact further consolidation would have on the information that is being delivered to us as news.